

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Backes	
Application No.: 10/780593	Group Art Unit: 2665
Filed: 02/18/2004	Examiner: Philpott
Title: Method for Associating Access Points with Stations Using Bid Techniques	
Attorney Docket No.: 160-056	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: